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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
OCTOBER 20, 1943	34,903	204,976	101,383	--	341,262
SO FAR THIS WEEK	354,811	1,008,427	989,031	67,739	2,420,008
SAME DAY LAST WK.	464,862	1,089,205	799,923	56,325	2,410,315

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE BUT MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS. A TOTAL OF 6 CARS WHICH INCLUDED 3 CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY WERE REPORTED ON TRACK. SOME YOUNG TURKEYS ARRIVING FROM NORTH DAKOTA MET AN ACTIVE DEMAND AND AVAILABLE SUPPLIES CLEARED READILY. OFFERINGS OF FOWL, CHICKENS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS DUCKS, GEESE AND ROOSTERS WERE IN LIGHT TO MODERATE REQUEST AND PRICES RANGED ACCORDING TO QUALITY AND CONDITION. MARKET HELD BARELY STEADY. COLORED FOWL A 32, HIGH 33, LEGHORN FOWL A 26, B 22-23, ROCK CHICKENS A 32, COLORED A 28-30, LEGHORNS A AND B UNQUOTED, DUCKS A 28½, GEESE A 29½, ROOSTERS A 22, TURKEY PRICES WERE UNOBTAINABLE HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT SALES WERE MADE AT CEILING. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE WITH HEAVY CARRYOVERS. THE DEMAND CONTINUED RATHER SLOW AND DEALERS OFFERED CARRIED AND FRESH STOCK AT LIBERAL CONCESSIONS IN ORDER TO REDUCE SURPLUS. MARKET HELD ABOUT STEADY STEADY ON FOWL, WEAK AND DECLINING ESPECIALLY FOR LOWER GRADES OF FRESH AND CARRIED SPRINGS. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING: STRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 32-33, CARRIED 21½-32, YEARLINGS A 33, A FEW SALES POSSIBLY LOWER; LEGHORN FOWL A 26-27½, HIGH 28, B 25-26, CARRIED A 24-25, FEW 26; BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS ROCK, A 33, CARRIED SMALL 28½, CROSSES A 31-32 MOSTLY 32, SOME LARGE 33, B 30-31, CARRIED A 28-30, CARRIED B 26½-27½; REDS A LARGE 30, B 27, CARRIED B 26; LEGHORNS A 26-28, ROCK PULLETS SMALL A 34; BLACK PULLETS CARRIED A 35, CROSSES A 36; ROOSTERS A 24½, SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40, RABBITS A 25-30, POOR SHARPLY LOWER; A FEW DUCKS A 27½-28½. STARE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: INDIANA 2 CARRIED; 2 IOWA, 1 NORTH DAKOTA CARRIED. THE 22½ TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 8½ DEL. CROSS, 2 CONN. CROSS, 1 MAINE CROSS AND CROSS PULLET ¼ CONN. CROSS PULLETS, ½ PENN. CROSS AND LEGHORNS, ½ N.Y. RED AND ROCKS, 1 VIRGINIA RED AND ROCK, ¼ CONN. RED PULLETS, ¾ CONN. MIXED, 1½ N.Y. MIXED, 2 PENN. MIXED WITH A FEW MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS DUCKS, PIGEONS, RABBITS AND ROOSTERS, TOTAL 18½ SPRINGS; 2½ N.Y. LEGHORN AND SOME COLORED, ½ PENN. LEGHORN AND COLORED, ½ CONN. BLACK DEL. RED, 1 MASS. RED, TOTAL 4½ FOWL, PLUS 1 MAINE TRUCK LOAD OF FOWL DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 34,036 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 700 LONG COOPS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF COLORED FOWL AND CROSS SPRINGS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET STEADY ON GRADE A LARGE FOWL AND ROASTERS. DEMAND FOR GRADE A FRYERS RELATIVELY QUIET WITH SOME REPORTS OF 3½ LBS. CROSSES NOT COMPLETELY CLEARING AT THE CLOSE. GRADE B STOCKS ANY CLASS HAD SLOW MOVEMENT AND GRADES C AND REJECTS EXTREMELY WEAK AND DIFFICULT TO MOVE AT ANY PRICE. ANOTHER LOAD OF COMPLETELY FINISHED GRADE A TURKEYS OFFICIALLY RELEASED FROM A LARGE FLOCK FROM WHICH 50% GOES TO THE ARMED FORCES CLEARED QUICKLY. B GRADE FOWL SOLD 23-24, B BROILERS, REDS AND CROSSES 26-28, LEGHORNS 22-25. C GRADES AND REJECTS ALL CLASSES 10-20, WITH HEAVY ACCUMULATIONS. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL LARGE COLORED 28-28½, LEGHORNS 25-26, FEW 27. ROASTERS AND FRYERS 30-32, BROILERS 25-29. OLD ROOSTERS 19-21, ROCKS 22, MUSCOVY DUCKS 22-23, FEW 24. RELEASED YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18½ 39-39½. RECEIPTS OCTOBER 20, 170,495 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 133,018 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS FAIRLY LIBERAL. MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LOTS ORDINARY LOTS YOUNG CHICKENS AND SMALL LEGHORN FOWL HARD TO MOVE. PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: NO CHANGE IN POULTRY PRICES. LIBERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL CLASSES AND SIZES OF LIVE POULTRY WERE AGAIN REPORTED AND MOST DEALERS WERE RECEIVING ONLY FROM THEIR REGULAR SHIPPERS. VERY LITTLE WHOLESALE AND JOBBING BUSINESS WAS REPORTED. DEALERS WERE DRESSING OUT FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRESSED POULTRY TRADE AS MUCH OF THEIR INVENTORIES AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER ACCUMULATIONS. DRESSING FOR WHOLESALE OUTLETS CONTINUES SOMEWHAT RESTRICTED BECAUSE OF LIMITED COLD STORAGE SPACE.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIBERAL. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½, FOWL 26½, ROOSTERS 18-21.

CHICAGO: RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY WERE NOT ESPECIALLY LARGE TODAY BUT IN CONSIDERATION WITH THE CARRYOVER FROM YESTERDAY SUPPLIES WERE RATHER BURDENSOME AND SOME SALES MADE AT DISCOUNT TO EFFECT CLEARANCE. UP UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON 48 TRUCKS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR CARRYING 2206 COOPS. THERE WERE 6 CARS BY RAIL ALL OF WHICH HAD NOT BEEN WORKED. WEDNESDAY TOTAL AMOUNTED TO 358,312 LBS. COMPARED WITH 205,545 LBS THE PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY AND 298,530 LBS LAST YEAR. SELLING PRICES TO THE REGULAR TRADE WERE FAIRLY WELL MAINTAINED BUT THE VOLUME WAS TOO LARGE TO BE ABSORBED IN ALL INSTANCES. STOCK WHICH HAD TO BE MOVED TO DRESSERS WENT SLOWLY AT, NOT TO EXCEED 1¢ OVER COST AND IN MANY INSTANCES LESS. PRICES PAID FOR GRADE A, FOW FOWL 23½-25, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 25½-26½, ROCK BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 26½-28, OLD ROOSTERS 17½-19, LEGHORN FOWL 21½-23, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 22½-24, FARM DUCKS 22½-24, GEESE 23½-25.

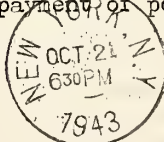
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